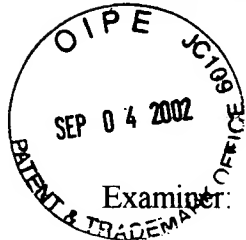


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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated 03/04/02, enclosed is a petition for an extension by three months of the period for response' which was set by the Examiner to expire on 06/04/02. The new due date is therefore 09/04/02.

Please amend the present application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 12, first paragraph:

C,
The loading platform system 10 comprises at least one support arrangement consisting of two spaced essentially parallel support structures 13, 14. It furthermore comprises an essentially plate-like loading platform 15 for lifting and